



General Assembly

February Session, 2000

***Raised Bill No. 311***

LCO No. 1097

Referred to Committee on Planning and Development

Introduced by:  
(PD)

***An Act Concerning Observance Of Martin Luther King Day.***

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. (NEW) On and after the effective date of this act, any  
2 municipality not observing the Martin Luther King Day legal holiday  
3 on January 17, 2000, shall be required to close all nonessential  
4 municipal offices on such day.

5 Sec. 2. (NEW) Upon the expiration of any current collective  
6 bargaining agreement reached by a municipal employer and an  
7 employee organization and approved in accordance with the  
8 provisions of sections 7-467 to 7-477, inclusive, of the general statutes,  
9 the amount of compensation to be paid to the bargaining unit  
10 members covered by such agreement for observance of Martin Luther  
11 King Day shall be a term or condition of employment that shall be  
12 negotiated by such municipal employer and municipal employee  
13 organization. For purposes of this section, "current collective  
14 bargaining agreement" means any collective bargaining agreement in  
15 effect on the effective date of this act.

16 Sec. 3. This act shall take effect from its passage.

***Statement of Purpose:***

To require towns not observing Martin Luther King Day as of January 17, 2000, to close all municipal offices on that day.

*[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]*